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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005, applicant submits the following:

- Amendments to the Specification on page 2 of this paper referencing an enclosed substitute specification;
- Amendments to the Drawings on page 3 of this paper referencing enclosed new drawing sheets.
- **Remarks** beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Enclosed is a Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of \$510 to cover the small-entity fees for a requested three-month extension of time.

An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and required copies of references is forthcoming shortly.

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